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2126

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PROGRAM CONTROL APPARATUS AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MEMORY
Invention: ALLOCATION ENSURING EXECUTION OF A PROCESS EXCLUSIVELY AND ENSURING
REAL TIME OPERATION, WITHOUT LOCKING COMPUTER SYSTEM

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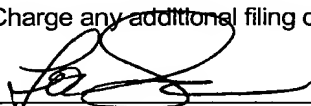
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2003 (Paper No. 7), finally rejecting claims 1-7, 24, 25, 32 and 33, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.